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1. The Joiners' Cooperative (Spoldzielnia Skrzyniarska i Stolarska), which is located at 84 Ulica Hubska, Wroclaw (Breslau), produces boxes, inexpensive furniture, and barrels. About 100 workers are employed. It is one of the 37 wood-working cooperatives organized in the cooperative district trade association known as Zwiazek Branzowy Spoldzielni Prac Drewnych. Cooperatives in each trade are grouped together in similar associations.
2. The cooperative is headed by a carpenter, who is assisted by a technical manager, two accountants, a secretary, a cashier who is also welfare officer, and a planning and supply officer.
3. The cooperative obtains timber from the government timber marketing organization known as Paged (Polska Agencja Drzewna). It sells its goods directly to government institutions and forwards a copy of the bill and a percentage of the profits to the commercial section of the cooperative union, known as Wspolnota Pracy.
4. The following institutions are the main clients of the cooperative: the Pharmaceutical Center (Centrala Farmaceutyczna), the Meat Center (Centrala Miesna), a brewery, and special food shops (Wroclawskie Zaklady Gastronomiczne.)
5. The cooperative also makes folding beds, firing targets, dummy rifles, and other wooden arms for the Studium Wojskowe, training school for officers due for promotion, and for the physical training department of the polytechnical institute, which stresses military instruction.

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